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SUBJ: STATEMENT OF SPANISH SAHARA POLICY

1. REVOLUTION AFRICAINE, WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF FLN, CARRIED IN LATEST EDITION MOST STRAIGHT-FORWARD OFFICIAL COMMENTARY YET AVAILABLE ON ALGERIAN SPANISH SAHARA POLICY. UP TO NOW MAJORITY OF COMMENTARIES HAS BEEN NOMINALLY UNOFFICIAL AND SOMEWHAT OBLIQUE. REVOLUTION AFRICAINE EDITORIAL, WHILE BREAKING LITTLE NEW GROUND AND MARRED BY USUAL SELF-RIGHTEOUS POSTURING, IS AT LEAST CLEAR AND CARRIES OFFICIAL FLN STAMP.

2. EDITORIAL:

(-) NOTES "VAST CAMPAIGN OF EXTREME VIRULENCE...OF INSULTS AND OF THREATS" IN MOROCCO AGAINST ALGERIA, AND EXPLAINED THAT THOSE LAUNCHING CAMPAIGN "ARE BLINDED BY JEALOUSY, HATE AND SPITE" AND ARE "ATTACKING BECAUSE THEY ARE INCAPABLE OF ATTACKING TRUE PROBLEMS OF THEIR COUNTRY;"

(B) AFFIRMS ALGERIAN POLICY BASED ON NONINTERFERENCE IN  
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AFFAIRS OF OTHERS, RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, AND

UNSHAKEABLE SUPPORT FOR ALL JUST CAUSES;

(C) DENIES ANY TERRITORIAL GOALS IN SPANISH SAHARA OR  
THAT ALGERIA INTERESTED IN EITHER NATURAL RESOURCES OF  
AREA OR IN HAVING CORRIDOR TO ATLANTIC;

(D) STRESSES ALGERIA "WILL NOT CHANGE ITS POSITION ONE  
IOTA AND WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL TO ITS ENGAGEMENTS" AND  
"WILL KNOW HOW TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES;"

(E) ATTRIBUTES CURRENT DIFFICULTIES TO MACHINATIONS OF  
"INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM AND REGIMES WHICH SERVE IT."

3. THIS FIRST DIRECT REFERENCE WE HAVE SEEN TO "INTERNATIONAL  
IMPERIALISM." WE WOULD NOTE THAT WHEN ALGERIANS DRAG  
THIS SHIBBOLETH OUT THEY USUALLY HAVE ONE COUNTRY IN  
MIND-US.

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